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CAPITAL NOTES.

Parliament Will Meet on the 30th of April—Other Items.

(Special to the TIMES.)

OTTAWA, March 18. — The Government are making a dead set capture for Huntington, Quebec, where the election is next week. They are fighting for their very existence.

It would appear that there is another scandal brewing as to the gazetting of members. The Conservatives are being rushed through and the Liberals kept back.

An extra Canadian Gazette was issued to-day summoning parliament for the 29th of April.

Died for Love.

PRAGUE, March 17.—A tragedy has been enacted at Toplitz which has caused a profound sensation among the aristocratic sojourners at that famous watering place. Lieut. Reinisch, an officer of high standing in the Austrian army, had successfully wooed the Baroness Schonau, but for some reason, as yet unknown by the public, the parents of the lady refused to give their consent to the match. The lieutenant urged his finacee to marry him clandestinely, but she declined. Yesterday the officer called upon the baroness and in a final interview renewed his plea for an elopment. Finding her respect for her parental mandates greater than her desire to accede to his wishes the lieutenant, mad with disappointment and grief, drew a revolver and shot the baroness through the heart. The mother of the unfortunate young lady hearing the shot rushed into the room just as the lieutenant fired a second shot into his own breast and fell dead beside the body of his victim.

Parnell's Politic Move.

DUBLIN, March 18.—Parnell has obtained control of the Morning News, of Belfast, which belongs to Mr. Gray, who is also proprietor of the Freeman's Journal of this city. The editor of the Morning News has been dismissed, and an adherent of Parnell's appointed in his stead.

Notwithstanding the aggressiveness of the Parnellite campaign, the McCarthyites maintain that Parnellism is sinking daily, and it is only a question of time for its disappearance.

More Damage by Fire.

EDINBURGH, March 18.—The Wilks linen works caught fire to-day, and was partially destroyed. The damage is fixed at about $50,000, but is covered with insurance.

London is Moving.

LONDON, March 18.—The first talk over the telephone to Paris was held yesterday, and proved highly successful.

Lord George Wins.

LONDON, March 18.—The Lincoln handicap was won to-day by Lord George, with Serphine second and Nunthorpe third.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well known People in Various Directions.

Manager John W. Hanna and wife, of Tacoma theatre, are at the Driard.

Thos. Lowthian, a well known Denver capitalist and miner, is in the city.

Thos. Shotbolt and wife will be passengers for San Francisco by the Umatilla on Friday.

F. J. Stephens and S. Finlayson returned from a trip across the Sound by the Kingston last evening.

Mrs. Cluness, of Nanaimo, will be among the passengers for San Francisco by the Umatilla on Friday.

M. J. Bissell and wife returned from the Sound last evening. Mrs. Bissell has been on a visit to her home in St. Joseph, Mo.

W. A. Duncan, of New Westminster, who has been on a two months visit to the east, passed through here yesterday on his way home, he having returned via the N. P. R.

E. S. Jackson, of the Great Northern, Portland; M. P. Benton, of the C. M. & St. P., Seattle; Henry Cassiday, of the C. St. P. & K. C., Tacoma; and W. B. Chandler, of the N. P. R., Minneapolis; are in the city and registered at the Driard.

W. J. Sutton returned last night from Ontario, where he spent three months visiting friends in the county of Bruce. Mr. Sutton says the farmers there are in a bad way, and many of them will have to sell out or surrender their farms to the holders of mortgages. The change among the rural population on the tariff question is most pronounced.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

A STEAMSHIP WRECKED.

HUNDREDS OF PASSENGERS GO DOWN TO DEATH.

A Disaster at Sea Caused by a Drifting Man-of-War—Few of the Passengers Saved—Italian Emigrants Who Went Reach New York—Rough Weather.

LONDON, March 18.—Another account of the sinking of the Utopia attributes the disaster to the fact that the British war vessel Anson was drifting before a gale, and that in so doing she rammed the Utopia's shaft tunnel. It is said that the Anson then reversed her engines and backed away from the injured vessel. As soon as the ram of the war vessel was withdrawn, the water rushed through the great gap, and the Utopia almost immediately went to the bottom. The officers and seamen of the British war ship made every possible effort to save the lives of the unfortunate passengers of the sinking steamer. A steam launch from one of the men-of-war engaged in the work of rescue lost five of her crew, who were swept overboard by the terrible sea. Of the petty officers of the Utopia there were saved by the boats and launches Captain McKeague, the ship's doctor and boatswain, chief steward and carpenter. The number of lives lost can not be accurately ascertained. A court of inquiry will be convened on board the Anson.

LONDON, March 18.—It is now calculated that fully 570 persons were drowned by the sinking of the Anchor line steamer Utopia on the Ragged Staff near Gibraltar last night while en route from Trieste to New York with 850 passengers, principally Italian emigrants, aboard. Several bodies have already been washed ashore.

LONDON, March 18.—8:30.—At this hour advices from Gibraltar state that 331 of the passengers of the Utopia were saved and the loss of life is estimated at about 400, but possibly less. At the Anchor line office here the agents state that they learn that the Utopia was struck abaft of the engine room and that within five minutes after receiving the blow she sank. The same authority states that 130 Italians have been landed, 55 corpses washed ashore and 173 of the Italians alive on board the war ships. The fury of the gale rendered it impossible to communicate with the war vessels in order to ascertain the names of those saved by them. Several boats of the fleet were wrecked while attempting to rescue the drowning passengers.

$11,000 Short.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—The city has had a sensation to-day. Early in the morning a rumor began to spread that William A. Wisong, treasurer of the association for the improvement of the poor, was $11,000 short in his accounts, and that he had disappeared. No man in the city had a stronger reputation and none was better known. For 20 years he has been a leader in all Sunday school work, and there is scarcely a Protestant pulpit from which he has not spoken. When the Safe Deposit Co., one of the leading financial institutions of city, was started he became its cashier, in which relation he was brought into contact with many well known men of the South, and his reputation was strong with every one. A year ago he was removed to make way for a younger man. The removal caused talk, but all the officials declared his accounts were all straight to a cent. He then became treasurer of the Poor Association, and although receiving a smaller salary, kept up his house on St. Paul street. Mr. Wisong's brother to-day said: "Mr. Wisong left town Sunday. He has gone into the country for a while for his health. For six months past he has been under the care of Dr. Wilson. His mind has been affected, and now I am confident he has softening of the brain." He admitted that his brother had got into trouble with the Poor Association, but said that the trouble was about to be settled, as the money was at hand to pay any deficiency.

Determined to Die.

UNION CITY, March 17.—A startling suicide has set this community all agog and causes much excitement. Yesterday evening some parties reported that one Julius C. Paulson, living on his claim seven miles northeast of this place, had shot himself. This afternoon the coroner brought the body to Union City and held an inquest. At first it appeared that foul play had been a factor in the case, as the man had anything but a disposition or was in circumstances to lead to suicide. The coroner's jury, however, after eliciting all the facts, brought in a decision of suicide. It seems that Sunday afternoon he left his claim with his witnesses to come to Union City, intending to go to Shelton to prove up. After going a short distance he returned to his cabin, ostensibly to get a forgotten paper. After a lengthy absence his friends returned for him and found him seated in a chair, a bullet-hole in his breast and his rifle by his side. He had deliberately opened his coat and vest, pressed the muzzle of the gun over his heart, pulled the trigger and the bullet had gone crashing on its errand. The deceased was late of San Francisco, well connected and in easy circumstances. No cause can be assigned for the rash deed.

A Demoralizing Traffic.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—From private and reliable information received by the steamer Australia, from Honolulu, it is learned that whaling vessels touching at that port have purchased large quantities of spirits to use during their cruise in the Arctic seas. Last fall the whaling bark Eliza was lost on St. Lawrence Island, and her catch of five heads of bone is supposed to be in the hands of the natives. Masters of various vessels are anxious to obtain this whalebone, and are providing themselves with liquor for the trade. It is understood that the United States consul-general at Honolulu has reported the facts of this wholesale liquor traffic to the authorities at Washington, with a view that orders may be issued to Capt. Healy, of the cutter Bear, to prevent this demoralizing trading of the whalers.

Italy's Fruit Crop Ruined.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The fruit trade in this city has been considerably excited over the reports received from Italy, to the effect that the orange and lemon crop has been destroyed by the recent storms. President Contencini, of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, writes from Sirrento that the damage to the orange and lemon crops is enormous, and was caused by a gale of wind which swept all the leaves off the trees, leaving the oranges and lemons without protection. The crop will be reduced 75 per cent. There are from sixty to seventy thousand boxes of winter cut fruits stored there, leaving about an equal amount on the trees for shipment. Contencini thinks Sirrento will not export this summer much over forty or fifty thousand boxes of lemons.

The Fire Fiend's Fatal Course.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A five story brick tenement on Allen street was gutted by fire early this morning. The first floor is a liquor saloon, owned by Justice Alexander; Solomon and Max Golstein lived on the second floor; the third floor was occupied by Harris Greenberg; the fourth Marion Ridsello, and the fifth floor by Bernard Jaster. The damage to the furniture is about $5000 and to the building $10,000, most of which is covered by insurance. The building is owned by Jas. R. Griswold. Three members of the Jaster family were burned to death. They were:—Bernard Jaster, 56 years old; Betsy Jaster, 13 years old, and Sarah Jaster, 10 years old. All the injured were removed to the Bellevue hospital.

The Union Pacific in Trouble.

OMAHA, March 18.—The committee of trainmen from the Pacific division of the Union Pacific was in consultation with general manager Clark all day. No settlement was reached. The men have presented schedule for regulating the pay of the trainmen of the Pacific division, and ask it to be adopted. The committee holds that living wages cannot be made under the present schedule. The men say that Mr. Clark does not seem to be disposed to grant them any concessions, and some of them are in favor of returning to their homes and resorting to other measures to accomplish their purpose.

She was Lucky.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 18.—Mrs. Chas. Dimmick, wife of a Shamokin miner, is in luck. When her husband returned from his work last evening he found Mrs. Dimmick in an extremely excited condition. She handed him a dispatch from Charles Herbert, an English lawyer, stating that Mrs. Dimmick had fallen heiress to a third interest in an estate in Lancashire, England, valued at £100,000.

Earl Granville Very Low.

LONDON, March 17.—Earl Granville has sustained a relapse, and his condition is gravely alarming. Although the bulletins issued by his physicians express hope of his recovery, it is known that they regard the condition of their patient as extremely delicate. Lord Granville has undergone another operation, from the effects of which he has not rallied.

She Doesn't Want a Great Deal.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 18.—Sheriff Brown of this city yesterday attached the property of S. L. Hubbard, a wealthy farmer residing in the town of Haddam, in a breach of promise suit brought by Miss Jennie Wakely of the same village, claiming $10,000 damages. Hubbard is a widower about 60 years of age. His wife died less than two years ago.

Going to Pieces.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., March 18.—The U. S. tug Triana is going to pieces fast. Her superstructure is already carried away by the waves. All day yesterday a violent southwest wind prevailed, which made it extremely dangerous to approach the wrecked boat.

A Large Increase.

BOSTON, March 18.—The statement of the Union Pacific Company for January, 1891, shows the gross earnings for the whole system to be $3,115,376, an increase of $546,088 over January of last year, and the net earning to be $983,508, an increase of $67,498.

Six Years' Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Judge Benedict to-day, in the U. S. circuit court, criminal branch, sentenced General Peter A. Claassen to six years' imprisonment in the Erie county penitentiary. Claassen was convicted of wrecking the Fourth National bank.

Unfavorable Statement.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Telegram's London despatch says in regard to the collapse of Murietta & Co., that it is expected the accountants who have been investigating the firm's South American business are preparing an unfavorable statement.

Something Like a Failure.

CLEVELAND, O., March 18. — The Variety iron works company failed this morning with liabilities ranging from $175,000 to $300,000. Assets unknown.

Run Over and Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Henry Clinton a watchman of the Life saving service, was run over and instantly killed by a train this morning.

Opera House Burned.

JOLIETTE, Ill., March 18.—The Joliette opera house was burned this morning. Loss, $60,000; cause unknown.

They're in a Double Grip.

BOSTON, March 18.—Fifty convicts in the State prison at Charleston have "la grippe."

Rheumatism is like sand in the bearings of machinery. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great lubricator which cures the disease.

TRADE WITH THE ORIENT

VICTORIA'S JUST CLAIMS TO BE A PORT OF CALL.

Probably a Rival Line Will Recognize That Money is to be made by the Transaction—Has it Been a Case of Freeze Out in the Past?

Last evening Capt. Marshall returned from the Sound, where he has been on business concerned with the chartering of the three steamers, the Partnia, Batavia and Abyssinia, by the Northern Pacific railroad. He states that the steamers will either be leased or sold, and although Vice-President Prescott, of the N.P.R.R. was not seen, enough has been learned to show that the cities on the Sound will make a strong bid for a trans-Pacific line.

Whatever lines run, the question of the trade of Victoria with the Orient, and her claims to be a port of call for the trans-Pacific boats, are not to be ignored. In spite of protest after protest, the C.P.R. steamers have for years steamed by the entrance to this port, and are apt to do the same sort of thing indefinitely unless some other opposition line makes a bid for the trade. This trade in a year is considerable, as will be seen by the following statements, kindly placed at the disposal of the TIMES by Collector Milne:

Memo. of imports and exports between Japan and Victoria, B. C., for year 1890

Articles	Quantities	Values
Silk manufactures		$ 2,002 00
" handkerchiefs		4,957 00
Tea Green and Japan	7,044 lbs	1,253 00
Tea Black	nil	nil
Rice	159,300 "	3,516 00
Earthenware	.....	48 00
Porcelain	.....	1,946 00
Copper	.....	137 00
Bronze	.....	184 00
Wooden	.....	175 00
Furniture, Screens etc	.....	908 00
Fancy Goods, Curios and Lacquered ware	.....	1,632 00
Oranges	1,637 bxs	1,010 00
Eggs	nil	nil
Mats for floor	nil	nil
All Other	.....	6,659 00
		$ 24,068 00
Exports	16 gal. 261 250	314 00
Total		$ 24,382 00

Memo of imports from China for the year ending 31st Dec. 1890.

Articles	Quantities	Values
Brass manufactures	.....	$ 1,594
Rice	1,399,324 lbs	23,605
Rice flour	32,741 "	618
Breadstuffs	.....	1,311
Copper manufactures	.....	667
Cotton manufactures	.....	872
Opium	100,066 "	238,203
Patent medicine	.....	1,861
Earthenware	.....	159
Chinaware	.....	308
Fancy goods	.....	523
Fireworks	.....	1,390
Fish	.....	4,129
Fruit	.....	1,305
Hardware	.....	60
Oils	18,986 gls	8,318
Poultry, meats, etc	.....	1,316
Silk manufacture	.....	5,011
Soy	2,040 "	308
Preserved ginger	205 "	131
Spices	8,242 lbs	407
Cordials	7,293 gls	4,151
Wines	4,585 "	1,372
Starch and Farina	4,728 lbs	328
Straw manufactures	.....	1,218
Sugar-candy, etc	18,119 lbs	795
Sugar	29,645 "	851
Tobacco	5,270 "	1,021
Vegetables	.....	2,914
Wood manufactures	.....	520
Wool "	.....	501
All other goods d't'ble	.....	5,864
		$ 311,478
Tea black	67,913 lbs	11,653
Tea green	7,032 "	1,207
Eggs	21,870 doz	1,306
All other free goods	.....	293
		$ 14,546
Total		$ 326,024

Besides the large quantity of freight which is annually brought here, and which is increasing yearly, there are the passengers. In every boat from the east there are from fifteen to twenty European passengers, all of whom would no doubt be glad of a stay for a day at Victoria, as nearly all are tourists. Going east it is much the same. The Chinese passenger traffic to Victoria is also large, as is also the number leaving, on an average there being from 60 to 120 per trip both ways.

In the face of the facts given it is only fair to assume that any line competing with the C.P.R. steamers for the Orient trade, will make it a point to endeavor to secure part of the traffic offering at this port, and consequently there is every likelihood of Victoria in a short time being a port of call for ocean steamships.

Captain Marshall says that the approaches by the sea to Victoria are the best on the Pacific Coast, that the anchorage is first-class and that in every respect the conditions for the safety of the vessels and comfort of the passengers is all that could be desired. It has been whispered that if Victoria would offer a subsidy of $20,000 or so a year, that the C.P.R. would make it convenient to call here. Those who are supposed to know, assert that the non-calling of the boats is only a scheme to freeze out this city, and compel Victoria to come to terms.

Atlantic Storms.

VINEYARD HAVEN, March 18.—The high winds have abated and the sea is smooth. The wrecking steamer Lighter Oak succeeded in reaching the wreck of the Galena to-day. She came to anchor a short distance from where the Galena stranded and the work of transfering the lighter material aboard the latter commenced at once. The work is still going ahead, but it is feared that it will have to be abandoned as the wind from the south has sprang up.

An Unwelcome Visitor.

A lady who keeps a little fruit store on Fort street, received a rather unpleasant surprise yesterday afternoon. She pulled a banana off a new bunch when to her horror a large venomous looking centipede, that had been disturbed, hissed at her and fell to the floor. The animal had evidently been on the banana since it left some southern port. It was laid on the sidewalk and a small boy, acting as executioner, ended its life with a stamp of his foot.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's.

I. O. U.

BY HOWARD FIELDING.

CHAPTER XVI.

THE END OF BORROWED YEARS.

It was May again. Russell had spent some days in putting his affairs in order. And now he had paid his last loan, and had come to the end of such business as had occupied him. He had no prospects; no money; nothing to do. He found himself by chance at noon upon the very spot where he had stood, and thought for the first time that a life of activity in the pursuit of money might have some interest. He had tried it. The two years he had asked for had been granted him, and they were ended. It was the twelfth of May.

He had taken from the interview with Alice some fresh hopes, which had all faded now. Courage to renew the battle would not come at his call. He even meditated ending it by his own hand, as he had thought of doing two years before. As to his love, he was filled with the insane idea that that, too, had been lent to him and had gone, with the years, beyond recall.

He stood in a doorway, looking out upon Wall street, but seeing nothing of the hurrying throng, until at last he was conscious that one face, not moving like the others but standing immovably, was growing clear upon his vision out of the general confusion. He looked again; it was the face of Walter Brown.

There could be no doubt about it; the wanderer had returned—returned from the grave it almost seemed, for months had passed since Russell had believed him dead. Yet there he stood talking with an acquaintance whom he had stopped at the edge of the pavement.

"I can not meet him; I can not look him in the face," murmured Russell, and he turned hastily to lose himself in the crowd. He nearly ran into the arms of Gilbert Ray.

"Hold on, my boy," said the man of millions, grasping Russell's arm. "I haven't had a talk with you in many a day, and I've got something almighty important to say. Come to my office at once."

He dragged Russell away in spite of all resistance.

"In the blues again, I see," said Ray, as soon as they were seated in the office. "Well, so are your friends when they view your conduct. What did you mean by letting that lunatic, Deering, cut you out of every thing in that way? I know what you'll say. The invention was his; you deceived me—and all that. Of course you did, and mighty shrewdly, too. I don't care a cent about that. I've more than got my money back out of the motor already, and I'd have had a million for us two if that fool hadn't stepped in to ruin his own prospects and yours. For, mind you, although his machine is a good thing, it can't sell itself, and he is such an uncommonly queer sort of fellow that he never can do any thing with it. I'm done, of course, as soon as you step out, and the consequence is that Deering will be just where he started from in no time."

"I am sorry for it," said Russell; "he is an honest man and has a home of which anybody could be proud. I have seen him in it."

"Well, that's neither here nor there," continued Ray. "I've heard about your squaring up accounts and putting every dollar you've got into your debts. Now, that sort of thing I really can't approve of. If it should spread, it would ruin the street. But that's not to be feared, although I know the malady's contagious. I know it, because I've caught it myself. There's a little debt, almost thirty years old, which I'm going to pay to-day. Do you remember your father?"

"My father," said Russell, startled by the question. "I can scarcely say I do. He died when I was a little boy."

"Well, I remember him. I knew him here in this city. He was a good man, but not too sharp in business. He had accumulated some money, but he lost most of it at the last."

"I knew that," said Russell; "I felt the effects of it during my boyhood. What he left sufficed only for my bringing up, and for such education as I have."

"Did you—that is, you didn't actually want for any thing?" asked Ray, moving uneasily in his chair, while he regarded the young man anxiously.

"No; I had food, and clothes, and shelter. The things I wanted no money could supply. They were ideals, far too high for me."

Ray seemed relieved.

"The truth is," said he, "that if your father hadn't known me, he might have kept his money. Now don't be alarmed; I didn't exactly rob him. We were on opposite sides of a little business affair. One of us had to go down. I was going up, just at that time; persistently going up and nothing could stop me. He had a strong tendency in the other direction. Perhaps some of my methods at that time were a little—well, not what so vigorous a moralist as you would approve of. I have thought of that affair

"CONSOLE YOURSELF, MY GOOD FRIEND," HE SAID.

once or twice myself, and not just easily, though it was all in the game."

"I don't understand you," said Russell, coldly.

"Don't, my dear boy, don't use that tone of voice. It makes me feel badly. I'm glad I decided to do this thing."

"What is it?"

"Why, you see, the amount your father lost in that little deal with me was about $120,000. I've kept the account, and I'd often had it in my mind to look you up before chance threw you in my way. I was glad to see you then; doubly glad when I found what a splendid fellow you were; trebly glad when I saw how you and Alice were getting on. And now I'm quadruply miserable to see you give up every thing and go moaning round the streets, as if you couldn't decide whether to drown yourself in the East river or the Hudson. Now, what I want to do is to restore that money to you. It isn't much; it won't affect me in the least financially; but it will make me feel a great deal better in my mind. It will give you a chance to go off and take a pleasure trip. You need one badly. I had thought to make the money a present to you on a certain very interesting occasion, but it can't wait. I don't believe in hanging on till Christmas with a barrel of flour for a poor man who may starve during the fall. Russell, here's my check. Don't let any foolish scruple prevent your taking it. It's yours, and I feel in giving it as if you were my own son."

The world spun round before Russell's eyes. It was not the idea of the money, but of what its possession would give him. As to his right to it he had very little doubt. If the events had been of such a nature as to weigh upon the business conscience of Gilbert Ray, perhaps it would be better for the old gentleman's soul to relieve it of a burden such as that.

"Mr. Ray," said he, "I ought to tell you that Alice—"

"I know all about it, my boy. You have had my consent and her mother's for many a day."

"I would take this money," said Russell, rising excitedly, "for, though I thank you deeply, I will not feign to doubt that it is rightfully mine. Some rumor of that old story must have reached me, for I find that it is not new to me, though your name was never connected with it. I would take this money, as I have said, and I would also accept the priceless gift your daughter offers me, but there is something between us. Mr. Ray, I was made to know her by my friend who loved her. I thought him dead when I made my mad confession to her. To-day I have seen him alive. How shall I face him having stolen the love he coveted, the prize he worked for in the heat of Africa, braving a separation for her sake?"

"I don't know," said Ray, looking up from a card which a boy had brought him, "but you might try it in advance. The man is here."

And he handed Russell a card which bore the name of Walter Brown. A minute later and the owner of that name entered the room. Russell would have turned away, but Brown sprang forward, grasping his hand.

"Dear old fellow," he exclaimed, "why don't you speak to me? Do you think I'm a ghost? That seems to be the prevailing impression among the men I've met to-day. It all grows out of the fact that there was another Walter Brown with the company, but he had a middle name which I haven't. It seems the papers omitted to state it."

"I can't look you in the face," said Russell; "I have been false to you."

"What does he mean?" asked Brown, turning in surprise to Ray.

"He means that he has been falling in love with my daughter," said Ray, dryly.

Brown laughed.

"Console yourself, my good friend," he said, pressing Russell's hand again. "I was married in Cape Town to the sweetest woman in the world."

[THE END.]

POINTS FOR AUTHORS.

If you intend following literature as a livelihood, and can write prose with the same ease as poetry, by all means follow prose.

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THE USE OF MONEY.

Its Importance in the Transaction of Business.

An Estimate of the Amount of Currency in Circulation in the United States—The Extent of Banking Facilities.

It is a common saying that money is the ruling element in the life of the American people. Our foreign critics have urged it against us, and we too often are apt to give a tacit assent to the charge. But while, in reality, the accusation of being a a Nation given up to the pursuit and capture of dollars is manifestly unfounded, there are certain elements in our social condition which would tend to give color to such a view, at least in the eyes of those unacquainted with the real conditions of our social existence. The United States, taking it for all in all, says a writer in Once a Week, contains the most radically industrial and commercial people in the world. In no other land is idleness counted such a sin, and nowhere else does the force of example and the pressure of public opinion unite with such force to make every man, even every woman, it might be said, a worker. Our millionaires in their social life may imitate the customs of the aristocracy of Europe. But even the Vanderbilts, Astors and Goulds are workers. They do not, as is the case with the wealthy classes of Europe, commit the charge of their vast possessions to the care of stewards and agents. They give their business interests a close, personal supervision, and it is the rule to find in the third and fourth generation of American families of wealth, energetic, successful and busy men of affairs. Eliminate the offensive sense contained in the word money, or better still, translate it to its real significance—that is, business—and the alleged accusation is not only true but is something of which our people can be proud.

But, leaving aside this exceptional fact in our National life, that we have really no leisure class and very little need for one, there are some curious circumstances in the relations of the American people to this article of money. We talk about it a great deal, and we of course are forced to use it at every turn of the existence of each individual among us. But, after all, it is only a symbol. It is the measure with which things of value are compared, and the symbol which represents their commercial status. Money is the counters with which the great and exciting game of business is played. One hears of the money market, and learns from time to time that the commodity it deals in is plentiful, or the reverse. It is even urged that there is not enough money to satisfy the actual requirements of the country, and Congress is called upon to meet the need by providing additional money. But the fact remains that apart from its use in retail business for satisfying the immediate requirements of our vast population, actual money is not the largest item in the world of business. The largest transactions are uniformly effected by another set of counters, which represent money, just as money represents value, either intrinsic or based on the credit of the Government.

The actual money of all kinds, metallic and paper, in circulation in the United States at this time is near a billion and three-quarters of dollars. Of this the United States Treasury generally holds about two hundred and fifty million as reserve and for other purposes, while the banks and other financial institutions scattered throughout the country are obliged to hold permanently probably double that amount. The actual money in circulation in the hands of the people would therefore seem to be close to a round billion. But even allowing for the freest circulation of this stock of currency among fifty millions of people, the amount seems very small in comparison with the aggregate value of the business transactions of the country. The real fact of the matter is that the bulk of our business is carried on through the highly artificial medium afforded by the use of banks and the facilities which they afford in the way of drafts and checks. Every one knows that it is unusual to pay amounts of over a few dollars in actual money. All the great transactions of commerce and speculation are effected through banks. They furnish the means by which the use of money is economized, and the limited amount of available circulating medium is made to perform many times the work it could do by itself.

Moreover, there is a means by which the extent of this work can be guessed. In all of the large cities of the country, the banks have formed associations known as clearing houses. A great deal of their business naturally consists of the receipt on deposit of checks drawn on other banks. Now, to collect such checks in each instance would involve endless work, and necessitate the transfer of vast amounts of money every day. The clearing house is an agency to which all the banks of a given city are able to compare the amounts of each others' checks in their hands, and to effect a settlement of the balances only. Statistics are therefore available from all the clearing houses to show the amount of such exchanges. The figures from forty cities show that last year the total exchanges of checks amounted to over fifty billions of dollars, while the balances paid in connection with them foot up over six billions. This of itself shows a mass of business transactions fifty times larger than the available supply of currency. Indeed, it does not include the checks drawn directly on banks, nor a vast volume of business through drafts and other commercial methods, that supplement the economy in use of money, displayed by the clearing house returns. It would not seem to be overestimating the matter to put the total volume of the country's business somewhere close to one hundred billions in amount, and it can be readily seen how little of this is done through the actual handling of money itself.

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THE NEW ORLEANS AFFAIR.

Judge Marr Charges the Grand Jury Non-Committingly—Investigation Going on.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18. — The grand jury met this morning, all the members being present. Judge Marr presented a special charge on the riot and the jury is now investigating. The leaders will probably be indicted. In his charge the judge said: "Since the last adjournment of this court New Orleans has been the scene of a deplorable tragedy which terminated in the death of eleven persons, prisoners in custody of the law, charged with complicity in the assassination of D. C. Hennessy, late chief of police of this city. I say a deplorable tragedy because without reference to the causes, all good citizens must, and do, regret the taking of life without warrants of law. Matters of such gravity cannot be ignored by the courts or the grand jury. I am compelled by my duty as judge to bring to your notice, and I feel assured they will receive proper attention and calm, careful investigation which they challenge.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—After escaping lynching Saturday Joseph Provanzo, whom the Mafia wanted to get out of the way, some time to-day made public a confession made to him by Caruso, who was killed by the mob.

Caruso was initiated into the Mafia by Matranga, who was acquitted by the jury and released from prison. Caruso said he only attended one meeting; that he went in and Martranga held up a skull in his left and and a dirk in the right. He then swore with uplifted hands to abide by the decision of the order. He said he was informed after taking the obligation that the object of the Mafia was to kill those who were against the Mafia gang. The way it was done was to select the victim and invite him to dinner and afterwards do him up. Caruso said afterwards he did not like to commit murder, so he went to the Italian church and swore before the altar that he would have nothing more to do with the Mafia. Afterwards, however, he was frightened back with the result of losing his life. Caruso also said Rocci and Politza belonged to the order.

The district attorney, in speaking of Provanzo's confession, says that if he had said anything that would have been of use to the prosecution he would have been called upon as a witness. In connection with the confession, he says Provanzo stated that previous to the assassination of Hennessy a meeting of Italians was held at which Macheza and Caruso were present. Hennessy's death was determined upon, and lots drawn to see who should do the deed. The statement was not taken down, however, and its full purport will never be known.

The Italian consul stated to-day that he wrote yesterday to Governor Nichols asking him to protect the Italians then in prison, Natali, young Marchesi and Incardoni, from further violence. The two latter were to-day released from jail and Natali is the only Italian now in prison. The consul says no indignities have been offered to members of the Italian colony, and he did not believe any of them would be molested.

Monasterio, Marchesi, Trahina and Comitez, he believed were Italian subjects, but he had heard that the latter had taken out naturalization papers. The consul further stated that last December he had received a very threatening letter from the Mafia.

A clerk in the office of the registrar of voters said this afternoon that he had examined the registration books for the purpose of ascertaining the allegiance of the men executed by the people on Saturday, and that he found that every one of them was a registered voter of the city of New Orleans.

The flight of foreman Seligman of the jury is looked upon with suspicion by the public, and it is put down as proof of his guilt. It has been ascertained that the whole jury was not bought, but that the majority of them were recipients of money from the nine defendants. Mr. Mackesy, one of the jurors, and the only one who has called for an investigation, says that five of the jury acted suspiciously and six of the twelve, he among the number, stood out for the conviction of Macheca, Scaffedi and Monasteri, and finding that the others would not agree with them a mistrial was agreed upon as to those three.

IT SERVED THEM RIGHT.

So Says the Mayor of New Orleans, Who Seemingly Favors Lynching.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Tribune has from New Orleans interesting special interviews with William S. Parkinson, the leader of the regulators, and others. Parkinson said, in substance, that he did not take the initiative; that a meeting was called after the verdict was rendered, in the room of a certain citizen, and that he (Parkinson) was made chairman. Again he was called on Saturday morning to act as spokesman at the meeting. He felt it was the most terrible duty he had ever undertaken, but it was the opinion of himself and others that the law miscarried. When they addressed the crowd at the square they were prepared to do whatever the people desired. The populace shouted "come on." As they walked along people came from the side streets and fell into the procession. Women were crying and men cheering. It was the most terrible thing he ever saw—The quiet determination of the crowd. They obeyed him (Parkinson) implicitly just as if he were a military commander. "Of course," said Parkinson, "it is not a courageous thing to attack a man who is not armed. We looked on these men as so many reptiles. Why, on Friday, after the verdict, the Italian oyster and fruit schooners along the wharves hoisted the Sicilian flag above the stars and stripes, and the prisoners themselves had a champagne supper." Mr. Parkinson said he did not regret the matter a bit. This was a greater emergency than had ever happened in New York, Cincinnati or Chicago. "While the Mafia confined itself to killing its own members we did not resort to violence, but Hennessy's killing struck at the root of American institutions. The intimidation of the Mafia and the corruption of our juries was to be met only with strong measures. Moreover, I recognize no power above the people."

The Italian consul, Signor Corte, says the trouble was originally between two factions of the Mafia. He did not wish to fasten the blame of Saturday's killing upon anybody, but thought a grave responsibility rests with the governor, mayor and sheriff. There are 20,000 Italians in New Orleans, and 12,000 or 15,000 on the plantations around it, where they have supplanted the negroes. It is not true that they are all scoundrels.

Mayor Shakespeare makes no bones about his feeling in the matter. He declared bluntly to the Tribune correspondent that Parkinson and his associates did just right. He saw the citizen's call in the morning and knew something was going to happen.

"Where were you during the riot?"

"Attending to my private business."

"Did you take any measures to prevent the tragedy?"

"No."

"Don't you regret it?"

"No, sir," he answered belligerently. "I am an American citizen, and I am not afraid of the devil. These men deserved hanging. We expected a disagreement and had made arrangements for a retrial. When I heard of the verdict I was frozen to my seat. These men were punished by lawful means. The men who did it were all peaceable and lawabiding. The Italians had taken the law into their own hands, and we had to do the same. It was what they did in Italy. The Mafia got too strong for them, and what happened? The sovereign took hold of it. The king here, the soverign, also took hold of it, the people. I'll stand up for law-abiding Italians fast enough," added this outspoken executive, "but those men out here! Why, they hoist the Sicilian flag above the stars and stripes, and one fellow stamped the American flag under his foot. This is the last time I will fill a political office. I want to lead a quiet life. I am a good American," added Mr. Shakespeare with emphasis, and the interview ended.

THE MAFIA SOCIETY.

What a Former Resident of New Orleans Says About It.

The swift vengeance of the people of New Orleans in murdering the Italians of that city has naturally brought the history of the blood-stained organization before the public of the world in all its ghastly details. Few accounts that have been printed equal in detail the workings of the organization as minutely, and the assassination of Chief of Police Hennessey as clearly as the facts gleaned from Victor Levere, a Creole, who is visiting friends in Seattle. Mr. Levere lived in Louisiana for a number of years, and is as familiar with the habits and history of the Italian quarter of New Orleans as any man living.

When asked last evening if he could furnish any facts regarding the Mafia and the cause for assassinating Chief Hennessey, he said: "Well, yes, I can tell you some things that would make your hair stand on end, but even the best light it could be put in would be sickening. The Mafia is a secret organization, whose sole object is to rid its members of any one they may have a grievance against, whether individually or collectively. Its members are generally the scum of Italy, though there are many in New Orleans, and in fact other Southern cities, who are looked upon as law-abiding citizens and men of good business ability. They operate something after the style of the Chinese highbinders, although they generally work together and assassinate their victim when he least expects anything wrong.

"They first came into notoriety about 50 years ago when the Italian government waged a war against them as a secret order. Chief Hennessey knew when he went into office, what the Mafia was in New Orleans and what they had done there. He proposed to wipe out their system of killing everybody they disliked and as a result captured the notorious brigand, Esposito, who was wanted in Italy for murder and other heinous crimes. There is where Hennessey's trouble began. Esposito was a prominent member of the Mafia and had been the prime mover in numerous crimes in the Italian quarter. When Hennessey arrested him, he naturally incurred the enmity of the society and was blacklisted by them. By being blacklisted I mean that his name was placed among those to be killed at the first opportunity.

"Now a peculiar thing about the rules of the organizations, if they may be called rules, was the fact that any differences between two members of the society could always be settled by those interested, and if either one or the other should be killed in the settlement the members of the society would always screen the survivor. That is one reason why convictions could not be secured. But finally there came a day in which two factions sprang up in the order. Assassination on all sides was the order of the day and as soon as the true state of affairs could be fathomed out Chief Hennessey arrested members of both factions with the hope of breaking up the organization. He secured the arrest of several of the members and had overwhelming proof of their guilt. They were convicted through Hennessey's efforts but were granted a new trial.

"On account of the important capture Hennessey had made in the person of Esposito the Italian Government was friendly enough to send out agents to work under his direction, with a view of wiping out the organized cut-throats. These men sent out by the Italians did valuable work in securing proofs against the members of the Mafia, but they were soon sized up and a number of them put out of the way.

"The account of Hennessey's death is well known, so there is no use of my saying anything about that. There is one thing sure, and that is when the people of New Orleans get riled they mean business, but I am very much afraid that the very men who led the mob who killed those 11 men will die with their boots on. The Mafia is stronger in the Eastern cities than it is in New Orleans and recruits from Italy and those Eastern cities will gradually drift there as soon as the excitement has died down. Every one of those white men are marked by the survivors of the society, and you will see that they will die mysterious deaths or be found dead on the streets.

"The action of the mob has not stamped out the organization by any means, but has only worked up an intense hatred to the white people in general. Just watch the daily papers for the accounts of murder throughout the country and see how many white men are killed by Italians, and then see the cause of the crime, and you will find that it has been committed for almost nothing, but at the same time the death of those Italians by mob law in New Orleans will be the secret cause. I know these people, and they never forgive or forget, so I claim that two white men will be killed by Italians for every member of the Mafia who was wiped out in New Orleans."—[Seattle Telegraph.

Mafia Wants More Blood.

CHICAGO, March 17.—A special to the Post from Detroit says: Detroit's Mafia, which numbers 400 members, will hold a meeting Tuesday to take steps to have the New Orleans murders avenged. The local Mafia is crying for blood.

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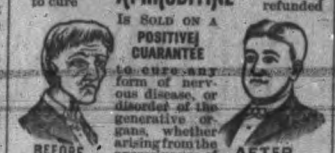

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Victoria, March 13, 18 . ma13-1m

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Victoria, 12th March, 1891. m12-6t

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease of the following described tracts of land, situate in Range 2, Coast District, that is to say:

1. Commencing at a post near the head of Skookum-Chuck Inlet, thence north 40 chains; thence east 320 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to Skookum-Chuck Inlet; thence following the shore line in an easterly direction to the point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post on the west side of Rivers Inlet near the head of Wannuck Harbor; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post on the north side of a large bay due west of Kendalla Point; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north about 40 chains to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a westerly, northerly and easterly direction to the place of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post near the head of a large bay due north of Shotbolt Bay, Rivers Inlet; thence west 60 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west about 20 chains, to the sea shore; thence following the sea shore in a north westerly direction to the place of commencement.

5. Commencing at the north west corner of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Kildalla river; thence north 240 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 240 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post on the north shore of Owe-Kano lake about 6 miles from its outlet; thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the lake thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

7. Commencing at the mouth of a river on the south side of Owe Kano lake about 12 miles from the outlet; thence south 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north about 40 chains, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

8. Commencing at a post on the west side of Owe-Kano lake about 35 miles from its outlet; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 320 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 200 chains, to the place of commencement.

9. Commencing at a post on the east side of Owe-Kano lake about 35 miles from the outlet thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to the lake; thence following the lake shore south to the place of commencement.

10. Commencing at a post at the head of Owe-Kano lake thence east 320 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west about 320 chains, to the river which flows into the said lake; thence south following the river to the place of commencement.

11. Commencing at a post at the head of South Bentick Arm, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 100 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence east 40 chains to Bentick Arm, thence following the shore line east to the place of commencement.

12. Commencing at a post on the east side of south Bentick Arm, about three miles from the head of the Arm, thence east 60 chains, thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less to the point of commencement.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following pieces of land, situated in Renfrew District, described as follows:—

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the western line of the E. & N. Railway lands; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains, more or less, to the beach; thence easterly 80 chains; thence north 60 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

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WM. P. SAYWARD.

Victoria, Feb. 16, 1891. fe24-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend to apply to Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described timber land in Renfrew District:—Commencing at a post about ¼ of a mile west of Point No Point; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south about 60 chains to the beach; thence easterly along the shore 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Victoria 16th Feb. 1891. fe24-1m

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Land Registry office,
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THE JURY SYSTEM.

The slaughter of the Mafia, or rather the miscarriage of justice that caused the slaughter of eleven members of that delectable organization, has raised that hackneyed question, the efficiency of juries as instruments of justice, and it may be presumed that as usual, when the subject shall have been discussed for a week or so, it will drop out of sight, and we shall hear no more of it until another prominent instance of jury imbecility, or jury venality, impels the people to take the law into their own hands. But why may we anticipate that the discussion of this subject will fail to bring forth fruit? Simply because defective as the jury system is, nobody has anything better to offer. Bench and bar, the press and the thinking men of whatsoever vocation, are agreed that juries are a failure, but none of these people are bold enough to offer a substitute and persistently agitate for its adoption. The "palladium of human rights," evidently, is regarded too delicate a machine to be tampered with.

It has been proposed in the way of jury reform that the bench embody both judge and jury. This plan, however, has few advocates. It is as true nowadays as when ALFRED reigned that men are distrustful of judicial impartiality. The observation that a bad counterpoise to possible judicial bias is better than no counterpoise at all, has a telling effect upon the public mind. Nor may it be expected that men will ever consent to be judged by one man. So long as there are judges who are influenced either by some inherent defect of moral and mental make up, or by their environment, just so long will men demand that they be judged by a jury of their peers. And it may be presumed that the judiciary themselves, unless it be among those who are obsolete and hide-bound, would hesitate to assume the functions of jurors along with their already arduous and delicate duties. But what shall be done in the matter? Juries are frequently ignorant and what is worse they are often venal. What is the remedy for these two serious defects. Shall there be a higher jury qualification than is at present the case? Shall only men of approved intelligence and social standing be allowed to act as jurors? This proposition will find few seconders. It would be class distinction; men would be selected to pass judgment on alleged culprits between whom there were wide social, political and business differences. The essence of the jury system is that like shall judge like. The capitalist is not a fit person to sit in judgment on the riotous labor agitator, nor may it be presumed that trusts would care to be judged by a jury of Knights of Labor.

Jury reform lies in the reform of the body politic, in common honesty. It is not necessary that twelve men should be intellectual luminaries to judge fairly. Twelve honest men of ordinary intelligence, advised by an honest judge and addressed by honest lawyers, are almost sure to reach conclusions fair alike to the prisoner at the bar and the public. Subject the jury system to as many modifications as may be, it will fail of what is expected of it except that common honesty rules the minds of men.

A CURIOUS DISPARITION.

One of the curious developments of the United States census is, that while population has increased in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Vermont, the percentage of gain in public school enrollment is not in proportion.

In Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont there is an absolute decline in the public school enrollment; in Massachusetts, while the percentage of gain in population is 35.37, the gain in public school enrollment is but 17.87. In Pennsylvania, while the population gained 22.67 per cent., the public school enrollment gained only 1.59 per cent. In Ohio the decline in the public school enrollment, in proportion to population, is almost as marked as in Pennsylvania. "It is evident says the Oregonian, that deep-seated causes are at work in production of these results, and it is evident further that the changes they betoken are portentous. The fact is, they are a sign that the growth of public intelligence fails to keep up to the old standard; and the effect is seen in the crude and absurd notions about monetary, social, political and industrial science, that are becoming so prevalent in these days."

If it be true that public intelligence fails to keep pace with the growth of population the fact is "portentous," and instead of calling for unqualified condemnation of "crude and absurd notions about monetary, social, political and industrial science," calls for an intelligent and honest investigation into the causes of these things. If public school enrolment has failed to keep pace with growth of population it is owing to one of these two causes, or both. First, that the struggle for existence is severer than it was a generation ago, which condition gives less leisure for mental improvement; secondly, population must have increased by immigration instead of by births. Increase of population by immigration in respect of the last decade, and with reference to the states mentioned, would be composed largely of adults, single men and women, and naturally school enrolment would not be in proportion. This will account almost in whole for the singular disparity complained of; but if not the fact is portentous in that despite democratic institutions the history of the illiteracy and degradation of the masses is about to repeat itself. "Absurd notions about social, political and industrial science" may be the result of ignorance, but the fact of the matter is this ignorance has its origin in the keener struggle for existence which is inseparable from congested labor markets and the operations of capital, which tend to unduly increase profits on the one hand and decrease them on the other.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Toronto, says the Telegram, wants three more members and fairer treatment from the Dominion Government. Victoria would be willing to sacrifice one of its members if the Government would promise to treat it "fairer," by which we do not mean altogether the building of a drill-shed. We may, however, be mistaken, for has not Victoria just given proof that she is wedded to her idols. But as to Toronto, that city claims that according to population her representation is one to every 50,000 inhabitants, while Hamilton has one to every 25,000.

Under Unrestricted Reciprocity there would be no change whatever in Canada's position in regard to the cattle trade. The different States of the Union now quarantine against each other in case of special outbreaks of disease, and Canada would simply maintain her quarantine against any but breeding cattle from the United States. There is no demand from Canada for American cattle for beef purposes and none would be created by reciprocity, so that no trade would be interfered with by the maintenance of our quarantine arrangements against all American cattle. Our trade in cattle with England would continue as before.

We all spell Behring sea wrongly it seems. The name of the Danish navigator, after whom the sea in question is called, was VITUS BERING. "We do not, indeed," says a learned writer in the Neue Zuricher Zeitung, "possess an account of his voyages written by himself, but the historian, GERHARD FRIEDRICH MULLER, who, when in the service of the Czar, accompanied an expedition to Eastern Siberia, and had free access to all official documents, used BERING'S written memoranda in his 'History of Siberia,' a work consisting of five volumes, and faithfully rendered the name of Commodore BERING. The same spelling was followed throughout by the reviser of MULLER'S history, J. E. FISCHER, who was also a member of the expedition just mentioned, and went to Siberia in 1740, when the commodere was still living.

Says the New York Herald: Sir JOHN MACDONALD won the game of politics in Canada by playing the President of the Pacific Railroad as his little joker. He tried to turn the whole crop of Canadian hair white by the revelation of a frightful plot on the part of Uncle Sam to annex the Dominion. It was as startling and effective as the cry of "Fire!" on a still night. The frightened Canadians ran to the polls in their night shirts and hurriedly voted for Sir JOHN. As to the annexation scheme there is some truth in it after all. Now that the elections are over we may as well confess to that much. That is to say, an enormous proportion of the young men up yonder want to work in a larger field, so they annex themselves to an employer in the States, and soon after annex an American wife to themselves. How long it will take to annex the whole concern in this way we don't know, but the progress already made is very encouraging.

The Toronto liar is spreading the report that the British government is being solicited to garrison Canada with the view of intimidating annexationists, has covered himself with glory, and should be made to chum with the fellow who telegraphed to this paper the other day the opinion that England and the United States would be at war inside of a year. That the occupancy of Canada by fifteen or twenty regiments of British troops would please soci people and tickle beyond all acco the saloon keepers of Halifax and V couver, we have not the slightest do but what the effect would be politic in the public mind is another quest But if annexation is imminent why enlist a few regiments of loyal C dians? Why drain England of tro when there are thousands of Canadi who would gladly shoulder a maske defence of the "old flag?" The Toro liar like ARTEMAS WARD'S possum an "amusin' cuss."

SOMETHING ABOUT LAND LA

TO THE EDITOR:—In perusing papers of Victoria the people of Do and Golden in particular, they be always counted as soreheads, h come to the conclusion that the pov that be are doing everything they to drive the would-be preemptor miner out of the country altoget To begin with, if the land law pa the house, then not only to the v but the already rich man belongs spoil.

It was stated at the time of const tion of the C.P.R. that those wor upon the works would have a chance of getting homesteads; bu they get them? How could they? T same workingmen had no chanc the Dominion law compels them t on their preemption six months in year—that of course means the sum months, for nothing by way of provement could be carried on i winter. Neither could the same work on the right of way to get would be required to keep him fo months on his homestead, and yet law about to be passed makes the s ing in British Columbia worse this, for it compels the same man on his preemption for eight mont every year, and then to pay, not dollar per acre—not two dollars five dollars per acre, or just as fortunate or unfortunate surv should examine and certify. The is, it is a perfect wall, placed ar the poor man.

These very law makers have than once pre-empted land and ob ed it for nothing, and others pre-e ed at one dollar per acre, and then cause they were "flush," were abl buy the surrounding thousands of at one dollar per acre also; and having a "full hand" of the doma fact when only scrub is left, the pre-emptor is to pay his five dollar make up for the oversight or negligence of those who should shut the stable door before the was stolen, and before the country obliged to borrow money to carr the government while giving the land away.

There is very little land le Kootenay at least for the pre-em Those who would now pre-empt those who would combine mining a little farming and who for years been roving the mountains in que that which would enable them to homestead. But now even that ch is taken away, and instead of g more facilities to the poor man or ing the law no worse they have the last chance away by not allo an agent who in many instances m a partner broken down by hard m or some poorer brother—who both together have made a little —instead of being an alien and pa

The twelve thousand miles of so much talked about in Chilcoti talnly is misleading, as far as far are concerned. It never will be a ing country. It cannot. Ask who have spent years there, in know every valley and mountain country twenty years ago, and will tell you of the frosts whic sure to come in July or August, cut all your vegetables off.

No, sir; the laws now, if passed just the thing for cattle and ranges. They can purchase at dollar per acre, and they will be and with syndicates, combines railway companies, it will be a rich in stock and stock-raising never a home for the poor man or farmer.

I intended to touch upon the m laws presented to the house for it proval, but as there are yers in the house, and as the ney-general has had quite an ex ence, and will, when the discu takes place, see such glaring an rageous nonsense in some of the tions, where litigation will co ruination will be the upshot I have thought it better to say not

JOHN H. BURNS,
A Debarred Pre-emp
GOLDEN, March, 10th, 1891.

COTTON VERSUS SPROAT BLAKE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your issue of evening contains a letter from the tor of the News-Advertiser, which pre-eminently Conservative, so liarly illogical that it needs F. C. ton, M. P. P., both to write it comprehend it. I leave Mr. Spro defend himself—that doughty w is quite capable of measuring his ascan blade" with the whilom porter of "Honest John." But, may be permitted to glance at th traordinary absurdities of Mr. Co letter. This master of logic pro to find fault with Mr. Sproat's ill tion of the benefits to both co arising from the French treaty proceeds to argue that between F and England there is a "divers production, a marked difference dustrial pursuits, a distinctive ch teristic in the national genius," is entirely absent from the rel existent between America and Ca Is that gentleman wilfully blind? ignorant of the fact that now, w reciprocal relations, commerce i ried on between ourselves an neighbors." The coalfields of Nan the farmlands of the Delta of the F the ironworkers of the Albion Works, now fettered tho' they a the restrictive tariff of America their products to the nation times as large as our own. Will Mr. Cotton, ingenious as he is, that these producers will be less do this if America removes her The National Policy of "Sir John" bids as far as possible the importat products from America, and yet Columbians buy fruits, veget wheat and other cereals, agricu implements and machinery fro "alien country." Please, Mr. ton, shall we become poo we purchase these products free from 35 per cent taxation. Ob too, this incipient politician's reas

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powers. He reiterates oft repeated dogmas and assertions from his own and other Conservative newspapers, and treats those dogmas and assertions as if they were admitted arguments. Take for instance the following paragraph:

"What we have to take into consideration is what would be the probable result of a commercial union on the basis of Canada being enclosed within the prohibitive tariff of the United States; isolated from the rest of the world, with her fiscal policy dictated from Washington and not from Ottawa. We have to consider the ultimate effect of an economic condition in which, by the destruction of our domestic industries, the purchase of all our supplies of manufactured goods from the United States, and our entire dependence upon Americans for the direction of our fiscal policy, our commercial and industrial independence would be lost, and the administration of our internal affairs only be possible by the burden of direct taxation."

What a tissue of absurdities! Every line of this supposed policy is denied by Liberal politicians, refuted by common sense, proved ridiculous by past experience, and only exists in the imagination of the pitiful partizanship of the supporters of Sir John.

I am willing to oppose argument with argument, to face reasoning with reasoning. I also oppose dogma with dogma, assertion with assertion. I deny, therefore, that "Unrestricted Reciprocity" involves "Commercial Union," or "Canada being enclosed within the prohibition tariff of the United States." I deny that U.R. involves that our "fiscal policy must be dictated from Washington," "the destruction of our domestic industries, and the purchase of all our supplies of manufactured goods from the United States," and as I have the support of the best thinkers on political economy, as well as the practical experience of the nations who at various times in their history have concluded commercial treaties with other nations, I think I am entitled to greater credence than ever the senior M.P.P. of Vancouver.

A REFORMER.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The sealer Geneva leaves to-night, sealing.

Steamer Mexico is due from San Francisco to-night.

The river steamers are making their regular runs on the Fraser now.

The new schooner building at the Clyde shipyard will be launched in a few days.

Things along the water front are very quiet just now, nothing stirring beyond the regular boats which are bringing in large freights.

There's a good deal of guarantee business of the storekeeping of to-day. It's too excessive. Or too reluctant. Half the time it means nothing. Words—*only words.*

This offer to refund the money, or to pay a reward, is made under the hope that you won't want your money back, and that you won't claim the reward. Of course.

So, whoever is honest in making it, and works—not on his own reputation alone, but through the local dealer, whom you know, must have something he has faith in back of the guarantee. The business wouldn't stand a year without it.

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If there are any of our subscribers that have not tried Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder, we by all means urge them to do so, as it really is the best we ever found, and makes biscuits that are really delicious.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen to-night at the city hall.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum.

Large line of Art Squares at Hastie & Erskine's

The steamer Michigan arrived from Portland this morning with 70 tons of freight.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

Toronto city has sold $1,200,000 local improvement bonds, 4 per cent., at 98.

Coal Oil $3.25 per case, at R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

The new schooner now building at Colvin's ways, will be launched to-morrow morning.

Ladies rubbers 25 cents at Martins, 47 Johnson street.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's.

A weekly paper is to be started at Centreville, Chilliwhack, in a few weeks.

Port Townsend is to have an electric fire alarm system after the pattern of Victoria.

Martin the terror to high priced men, 47 Johnston street.

The insulated wire for the fire alarm system has arrived, and will be put in place at once.

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martins', 47 Johnson street.

Communications from G. M. Sproat and "That's So," are unavoidably held over.

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's.

The father of the infant which died at Ladner's some days ago has been sent up for trial for hastening the death by neglect.

180 Pieces of John Crossley & Sons' celebrated Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, just opened at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them.

Half a million salmon fry were let loose in Pitt Lake on Saturday, and another half million will be deposited in Silver Creek to-morrow.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The meeting of the board of management of the B. C. Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday the 26th inst., instead of to-morrow as previously announced.

Men's and Boys' Suits, at cost, at Martins, 47 Johnson street. We must make room for our spring stock.

Ploughing and other spring farming operations are general all over the district at present. The work is a little behind this year, but for all that the acreage under crop will be much larger than last season.

If you want fine butter, old country style, without any salt in it, 1 pound prints, also best Point Ray butter and choice eastern creamery butter, go to R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

Workmen are engaged in fitting up rigging to lift the big bell for the city clock to the top of the city hall.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

The Victoria West hall was last evening the scene of a very enjoyable concert, largely attended, given in aid of the building fund of the new church. Messrs. Hames, Goffin, Farnday, Field, Menis and Eeles, assisted in making the venture the success it proved to be.

The Queen City Building Society helps you to save money. It will aid you in building a house. You may by its means become your own landlord. Prospectus & Bylaws at 46 Fort street.

One of the recent additions to the Canadian Institute Museum, Toronto, is a curiously carved representation of a seal, the workmanship of the Hydah Indians on the Queen Charlotte Islands, off the coast of British Columbia. The figure is carved out of a block of wood, is hollow and is about five feet long. It has the appearance of being of a mature age, perhaps a century or so. The specimen was obtained through the mediation of W. H. Jones, of Vancouver and formerly of The Globe.

NEWS FROM NANAIMO.

Doings at the Black Diamond City Chronicled by the Times Correspondent.

NANAIMO, March 18.—The case against Wm. Paisley and his son John, charged with an attempt to assault two little girls, was adjourned yesterday. Maggie Durham appears to be a very intelligent girl and her evidence was given in a clear and straightforward manner. She is supported by her youthful brother, the latter being forced to work for both on account of their father leaving them in a heartless manner to shift for themselves. Martha Hughes is about a year younger than her companion. The further hearing of the case will be brought before Mr. J. P. Planta.

DESIRIOUS OF TAXATION.

A proposal has been made to Mayor Hilbert, by one of the leading real estate firms of this city, suggesting that the council place a tax of $500 per year on all firms dealing in real estate. Should the council entertain this proposal, it will be the means of doing away with a few offices that are doing only a small business. Those who are doing a more flourishing business would not feel the tax of $500, and would be highly delighted with the idea, as it may stop an over anxious person starting up business and reaping a portion of the money that is being invested in real estate.

A STEAM FERRY.

One of Nanaimo's enterprising citizens has signified his intention of running a steam ferry from the Inlet to the islands which surround the harbor. The latter are becoming well populated, so it is presumed the undertaking will be a paying one. According to a number of people who visit Newcastle and Protection Islands alone during the summer, the running of a steam launch from the boat-house to and from the islands would remunerate any person undertaking the venture.

THE BALL AT NORTHFIELD.

A grand ball was given in Blakeley's hall, Northfield, last evening, in aid of the union brass band of that place. A large number of persons from all parts of the district took part in the event, which proved to be a grand success. The music for the occasion being furnished by the band, and the manner in which the band has improved during the few months it has been inaugurated, has won for its members the highest commendation of the inhabitants. The people not only of Northfield, but also many from Wellington and Nanaimo, claim they spent a very pleasant time last night, and everything went off in a satisfactory manner.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

A grand concert is to be given in the Baptist Church on Easter Monday. The concert will be given as a farewell to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Banton.

A grand ball is to be given at the Somerset House, Wellington, this evening, in honor of the return of the arrested miners.

Robert Baseter, a non-union miner, has been summoned to appear before the court to-day for assaulting the wife of one of the union miners at Wellington.

Napoleon's Head.

Napoleon's head was of peculiar shape but that did not protect him against headache. Sick headache is a common and very disagreeable affection which may be quickly removed, together with its cause, by the the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, the never-failing medicine for all kinds of headaches.

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Three-pound bottle of alkaloid of aconitine, $485.50; quarter-ounce vial of chelidonine alkaloid, a new drug used in skin diseases, scrofula and dropsy, $88; cocaine, about $120 per pound. A five-ounce bottle of "true cotoin" will cost about $330, or about $70 an ounce. Crystals of elaterin, a poison used in cases of hydrophobia and lockjaw, prepared from a plant called South American Indian arrow, is worth about $145 per ounce.

Among other costly drugs we might mention the following and the different size bottles and vials in which they are sold: Agaricin, 4¼ ounces, $43.75; colocynthin, 5½ ounces, $114.75; coniline hydrochlorate, 4¼ ounces, $98.45; cyclamin, 3¼ ounces, $54.04; digitoxin, 1¼ ounces, $87.40; gentisin, 1¼ ounces, $91.15; heliotropin, 6 ounces, $61.25; hydrastine hydrochlorate, 6¼ ounces, $194.30; papayotin, used as a solvent for the diphtheric membrane, 13 ounce bottle, per bottle, $189.50.

Besides the above there are various preparations made from the Calabar bean, the cost of which is amazing. They are chiefly used in diseases of the eye. One is called physostigmine alkaloid, and costs $137.50 per ounce vial. Physostigmine crystals are still more expensive, being sold in two and one-half ounce bottles at a cost of $503.15. Still another preparation of the Calabar is physostigmine calicylate crystals, an aristocratic drug that surely furnishes a fitting capsheaf for this pyramid of costly stuffs, which is furnished to the consumer who is able to pay at the reasonable charge of $1,810,020 for a two ounce vial.

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THE GRAND OLD MAN SPEAKS.

Mr. Gladstone Refers to the General Public Questions at Hastings.

LONDON, March 17.—In his speech at Hastings yesterday Mr. Gladstone said he found little to blame in the recent foreign policy of Lord Salisbury. He severely condemned the course pursued by Mr. Goschen, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, in concocting fictitious surpluses and concealing the expenditures from Parliament in order to manufacture a satisfactory budget. The finances of the country were intimately connected with the liberties of the country, said Mr. Gladstone and he protested against attempts to undermine the powers of the House of Commons to contract the national expenditure. Ten millions of pounds was set apart in 1889 for expenditure on the navy, the payment of the money to be extended over 10 years. Mr. Gladstone contended that it was injudicious to anticipate in this way, as changes in naval architecture, in the course of ten years, might make useless all the prodigal expenditure. No woman ever thought of buying dresses ten years ahead, when the chances were that the fashions would keep on changing. Turning to the Irish question, Mr. Gladstone said that the present condition of the Irish Parliamentary party was the result of a long series of events. It could not be disputed that members of a party were bound to sink individual preferences and defer to the action of the majority before proceeding further. He would like to say a word about Mr. Parnell's speech, in which that gentleman had stated that he had opposed the claims of the labor candidates in consequence of his obligation to the Liberal leaders. That statement was untrue. On the contrary, said Mr. Gladstone, I have been ever ready to support the claims of labor candidates

After a slight allusion to the Divorce Court proceedings, Mr. Gladstone said that the Liberals were ready to face defeat to the full extent, if necessary, rather than create a constitutional leadership in Ireland under such auspices as those of Parnell. Regarding the statement that he had denounced Mr. Parnell in 1881, Mr. Gladstone said it was true. He had denounced Mr. Parnell severely then because Mr. Parnell used more than once language dangerous to the integrity of the Empire respecting total separation from Ireland. Since that time he had actively co-operated with Mr. Parnell. Mr. Gladstone expressed confidence as to the future of the Liberal party. He also stated that when Mr. Parnell returned from Kilmainham jail to take his seat in parliament he (Mr. Gladstone) never heard of him repeating his dangerous language regarding the separation of Ireland from the Empire. The Liberal party now wanted Home Rule, based upon giving Ireland control of her local affairs, while maintaining the integrity of the Empire. If any fresh plan of Home Rule was to be proposed he trusted that it would be founded on rigid fidelity to those bases, neither of which can be justifiably separated. Mr. Gladstone commented on the excellent work done on the basis of Home Rule, and the integrity of the Empire. The Liberal party was conscious that the success of Home Rule depended upon it.

As to the leadership of the Irish party, it was for the Irish people to judge. In the American manifesto Parnell seemed to put forward many questionable claims and to reckon upon strength which, perhaps, he did not possess. He forgot, however, to inform those Americans that he now had the support of the Tories. Mr. Gladstone expressed his regret that Dillon and O'Brien were incarcerated, but they were not complaining, he was glad to say, of ill-treatment. Mr. Gladstone condemned Balfour's methods of dealing with public assemblies in Ireland. The speech covered the Irish question very fully. Mr. Gladstone spoke of Hartlepole as showing that the Liberal party was never solider, more self-possessed or more determined.

NEWFOUNDLAND COMPLAINS

Of Her Grievances—Her Relations With Imperial Government Unsatisfactory.

HALIFAX, March 15.—A semi-official statement of the grievances of Newfoundland with reference to the Imperial Government is made public and is as follows: The relations of the Imperial Government and Newfoundland are at the present time of a most unsatisfactory character. The causes are: The Government's proposed action on the French Treaty rights, the position the Government has assumed with regard to the reciprocity convention recently negotiated with the United States, and concerning the guarantee by the Government of the interest on a loan to be raised by the colony for the purpose of railways and public works. Regarding the French Treaty rights, the Government has asserted that the colony refuses to arbitrate, and as they consider this the sole mode of amicable arrangement, they propose to go to partial arbitration against the protests of the colony. The assertion above referred to is without foundation. One of the modes of settlement proposed by the colony was the reference to arbitration of the whole of the fishery clause of the treaty. The colony understands that the Government now proposes to agree to arbitrate certain clauses of the treaty only. The Government seeks to represent the colony to be in the wrong, because it declines such reference of certain points of the treaty to arbitration and to admit France to be right, although she declines to submit the whole of the treaties to arbitration.

The second point of friction relates to the convention with the United States. About July 9th, 1890, the colony's delegate's asked permission to negotiate an arrangement for reciprocal trade with the United States. The Government gave no immediate reply, but asked for terms in writing on which the colony proposed to negotiate. These were submitted in September and permission was given to the colony to propose to the United States the terms of the convention. These were finally arranged on the exact proposal made to the Colonial Office in July and approved in September. The colony is desirous of accepting the convention as agreed to by the United States, but the Government refuses to ratify the convention, because Canada objects. The colony believes that the Government having agreed before hand to the terms and sanctioned the negotiation, it is as much bound in honor to gratify as if it had expressly in writing undertaken to do so. No way in which Canada or other British interests are to be injured by the convention has been pointed out to the colony.

The third subject of friction is the proposed guarantee of interest on a loan for railway and other work. It was represented to the Colonial Office that as the money market was closed to the colony on account of the state of affairs brought about by the French claims and the Imperial policy on that question, that the Government should, to some extent, compensate the colony for its sacrifice of its individual interests to those of the Empire by guaranteeing a loan to the extent of £2,000,000 sterling. At first a guarantee was absolutely declined, but recently the Government assented to the principle of the guarantee, coupled, however, with such conditions as to make it impossible for the colony to accept their offers. Among other stipulations the colony is to be dependent on the violation of an appointee of the Government to be sent from Great Britain, who is to be the judge as to the desirability of works and to what extent they are to be executed. The bare facts of the case, as between Newfoundland and Great Britain are here stated, and no argument is used, though overwhelming arguments can be brought forward on each point of the misunderstanding to show the positions taken up by the Government to be unjust, oppressive, and in one instance might be considered insulting to the colony.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired on This Day—A Historical Reminder.

MARCH 18TH.

Born: J. C. Calhoun, 1782.
Grover Cleveland, 1837.

Died: La Salle killed, 1687.
Sir Robert Walpole, 1745.
John Herne Tooke, 1812.
Laurence Sterne, 1768.

Inoculation introduced, 1718.
Jacques de Molay burned, 1314.
Stamp Act repealed, 1766.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

William Watts, of the Burrard Inlet rowing club, who now holds the rowing championship cup of the province (the trophy of Crane, McGregor & Boggs) has consented that the cup shall be held under the rules of the Canadian association of amateur oarsmen, to which any future contests for the cup shall be subjected.

SULLIVAN STILL AN "ELK."

NEWARK, N. J., March 18.—The Newark lodge of Elks last night considered the question of the expulsion of John L. Sullivan. Sullivan was represented by Duncan B. Harrison, the actor, who came from Galveston, Texas, to defend him. Sullivan was first admitted to the order of Elks by the Newark lodge when he was playing "Honest hearts and willing hands," in this city. The meeting to-night was largely attended and the charges against Sullivan were that he kicked actor Harrison in the back, knocked down a newspaper reporter, assaulted an hotel bell boy and generally acted in a manner unbecoming a good Elk. The investigating committee appointed by the Newark lodge made its report. It reported that Mr. Harrison denies Sullivan had kicked him "as a matter of fact" said Harrison, "the reports about Sullivan's assaults on me and the bell boy were pure fabrications." As to the assault on the reporter there was no violence. The reporter was in a great hurry late at night to get an interview and he pushed his way into Sullivan's room. Sullivan took him by the shoulder and led him out. Mr. Harrison presented an affidavit which was taken as evidence. The meeting was secret but it is understood that the expulsion of J. L. Sullivan will not be sustained.

"People in Want of Brains."

The St. John Telegraph, disgusted, evidently, at the result of the election, discusses "people in want of brains." "We do not," says the Telegraph, "mean the people who voted against unrestricted reciprocity, whatever may be thought of such a course. They are, on the contrary, a highly intelligent set of men, who have brains enough of their own already, and now want the brains of other people. In other words, a society has been formed in New York, the members of which agree that their cerebrums and cerebellums shall be handed over for dissection and examination in the interests of science." * * * * "A society for the collection of brains might find scope for its work in Canada. Some of our people have queer ideas about election times; and it would be interesting to know to what kind of fibre or convolutions these ideas are due. Some of our public men say queer things; is it because they have too much brain or too little? And so on, with instances that will occur to the mind of anybody who gives the subject any thought. There is a great deal said and done which seems wrong, and there is very little which seems altogether right. If brain study will lead to a reversal of these proportions, a society ought to be started in Canada at once. Who will be the first man, with any brains worth mentioning, who will volunteer to get up a club?"

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

KOOTENAY DISFRANCHISED.

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If Canada goes to the devil in the next few years, as the result of bad government, no share of the blame can attach to the people of the lake country, for the good reason that they were not allowed to take any part whatever in the election on the 5th instant. They did not even know whether Mr. Mara was returned unopposed or compelled to contest the election. In all that portion of British Columbia known as "Kootenay," but two polling districts were designated by returning officer Frederick Hussey, of Kamloops, namely, "Polling district No. 15, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Priest's Valley division; thence east to 117th degree of longitude, near the upper Kootenay lake; thence north along the 117th degree of longitude to its intersection with the eastern boundary of the province; thence in a northwesterly direction along said boundary line to the northeastern corner of Kootenay district; thence westerly and southerly along the western boundary of Kootenay district to the point of commencement. Polling place, the courthouse, Donald. And polling district No. 16, bounded as follows: All that portion of Kootenay district not included within the boundaries of the upper Kootenay division. Polling place, the government office, Nelson." If Mr. Hussey is responsible for the creation of these two districts, he should never again be given a chance to disfranchise the electors of Kootenay. If Mr. Mara is responsible for this creation, he is unfit to represent a free people in parliament. As proof that these strictures are based on facts, the provincial government has divided "Kootenay" into 16 polling districts, with polling places at McCullough's Creek, Revelstoke, Illecillewaet, Glacier House, Rogers Pass, Beaver, Donald, Golden, Field, Windermere, Wild Horse Creek, Cranbrook, Kootenay Lake custom house, Ainsworth, Nelson and Sproat. Within the boundaries of the districts as designated by Mr. Hussey, the voters of the Big Bend country, of Revelstoke, of Illecillewaet, of Glacier House, of Rogers Pass, and of Donald are required to cast their votes at "the court house in Donald," and the voters of Golden, Field, Windermere, Wild Horse Creek, Cranbrook, Kootenay Lake custom house, Ainsworth, Sproat, and Nelson at "the government office in Nelson." Were ever the electors of a district so brazenly disfranchised?—The Miner.

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Quiet in Police Circles.

The number of prisoners at the provincial jail is just now very small, especially when the season of the year is considered. In past times there was generally a big gang of convicts confined there, but the spring of 1891 shows few criminals on the books. It is also a matter of favorable comment that very few crimes are at present committed; reports of illegal acts are rare, and while on the other side crime is running rampant, with robberies, murders and assaults of almost hourly occurrence, here in Vitoria a peaceful quiet reigns. The community is certainly a very moral one judging from the police court records.

St. Patrick's Day in Victoria.

Yesterday was the 17th of March, St. Patrick's Day, and so far as Victoria was concerned it might as well have been any other day. There was no demonstration to mark the event. No green shamrock, ribbons or colors sported; no bands played. In all likelihood there are not a dozen other cities in the English speaking world where St. Patrick's Day is not honored in some way, however slightly it may be observed. A prominent Irish citizen said to a reporter this morning: "It doesn't go to prove, though, that we are any the less Irishmen, or less good citizens of Victoria, or even less "loyal" to the old flag and country."

A New Idea in Buggies.

Mr. John Meston, the carriage builder on Broad street near Pandora, has among his extensive stock of vehicles, a style which is sure to become popular with those who have families. It is an ordinary style buggy, but is fitted with a child's seat in front of the man's seat. By an ingenious system of levers, springs and joints, the child's seat can be folded down under the main seat and entirely covered up, or it can as readily be put into position for use. This is the first one of the kind ever here, and will repay an inspection by those requiring a buggy. The new Challenge cart is also a very handy, cheap and comfortable two-wheeled rig. Beside these dozens of other styles can be seen in the well assorted stock of Mr. Meston.

An Honorable Distinction.

Mons. H. Menut, who arrived from Paris on Sunday evening, and proposes staying here for the next two years, at all events, if not permanently, is a young Frenchman to whom is attached more than ordinary interest. In France there is a provision whereby the government enables a young man to travel for two or three years at the expense of the government (department of commerce), but he has to be especially deserving from an educational as well as other points of view, to attain this distinction. In the first place he must be a graduate in arts, and have in addition high commercial accomplishments, before he is allowed to enter for the examination in which to compete for the privilege of being sent abroad. The competition is absolutely free from political or family favor; those who succeed do so on personal merit. It is, therefore, a distinction to Mons. Menut that he secured this diploma from among seventy competitors. It will be his duty to send carefully written reports to the department at Paris from time to time of the resources and capabilities of this country, but he will probably enter into business in addition.

New Wharf.

That lot of land near the north end of Rock Bay bridge, recently purchased by Mr. A. Bechtel, is being filled in by the owner, who will also build a wharf there. The location is good for a structure of that kind, and the water is deep up to the shore line, giving vessels a chance to lie there without grounding at low tide.

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Bare of Information.

The bulletin board at the city hall is bare of any announcements of new by-laws or notices of prospective resolutions. Until the municipal act is amended there is not much likelihood of any vitally important notices being made. For the first few weeks of the present board's existence the board was plentifully plastered with notices, but a rest seems to have been taken in the matter.

An "Old Fashioned" Concert.

Just exactly what "an old fashioned concert" is, may be difficult to determine, the concert having undergone so many revolutionary changes lately; but if it means genuine enjoyment, then an old fashioned concert was given by the ladies of the Pandora Methodist church last evening to a large audience. Among those contributing were Miss O'Neill, the Parfitt brothers, Mr. Blight and the Chinese boys.

Tourist's Spoons.

Very neat souveniers of Victoria for tourists are being manufactured by A. A. Clayton of the Diamond Palace, Government street. They are known as "tourists spoons." Each spoon has etched into its bowl the word "Victoria, B. C," while on the handle is engraved the coat of arms of the province. As mementoes of a visit to this city the articles will be of much attractiveness. It is also the intention of the maker to turn out smaller spoons, with the same engraving, but fitted as pins, this being a fad of the fashionable just now.

News of the Sealers.

A letter from the captain of the sealer Penelope has been received by Mr. Morris Moss. It is dated Neah Bay, March 14th, and states that the Penelope had been wind bound there for three days. She had at the date of writing 136 seal skins. Several other schooners had been spoken, all with about equal luck. Seals are very plentiful, but are also very wild and scary and hard to get. The rough weather has also made it bad for hunting, and it is not expected that the present reason will be remarkable for a phenomenal catch.

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Small House and Lot $1900.
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Lot Fernwood Estate very easy terms.
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House and Lot, Young Street.
Saw Mill, capacity 25,000 feet, and 320 acres.

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MRS. JOHNSON GETS A LICENSE.

The W. C. T. U. Wants McCartney's License Cancelled for Bad Conduct.

The licensing board consisting of Mayor Grant, Ald. Hunter and Thos. Shotbolt, J.P., sat at noon to-day and granted Mrs. Johnson a license to sell liquors at the new hotel now being fitted up by her on Yates street. A witness deposed that the place was going to be thoroughly fitted up and Supt. Shepard gave the woman a good reputation.

A letter was received from H. G. Hall on behalf of the W.C.T.U. asking that the license now held by Mr. McCartney for the Leland Hotel, be cancelled on account of the bad behavior of McCartney.

The Mayor was of opinion that on account of the case, from which the charge sprung, being still in the courts, the board should not interfere in the matter, but Mr. Hall would be notified when action would be taken, and Mr. McCartney would also be given a chance to defend himself.

Mr. Mills as solicitor for the petitioner in the case referred to, also protested against the board taking the matter up until the case was out of court.

Mr. Hall—"Mr. Mills asked me to bring this charge. Let him deny it if he dares.

Mr. Mills did deny that he had asked Mr. Hall to bring the charge, and further stated that he had told his client not to have anything to do with the matter.

A little wrangling followed about contempt of court and other things which was brought to a close by the Mayor calling order, and the two lawyers going out of court laughing.

Evangelistic Meetings.

The Evangelestic meetings in the Calvary Baptist Church are being held with a good degree of interest. There is a good attendance at the afternoon bible readings which are very interesting and instructive. The sermon last evening on God seeking the Wanderer was especially peaceful and interesting.

Easter Monday.

The interesting comedy drama entitled "False Friends" will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre on Easter Monday. Rehearsals are frequent and no trouble will be spared to make a success. As heretofore Mr. Adderley and his amateurs will devote the proceeds to local charities, viz the Orphan's Home or the Jubilee Hospital.

An Insolent Fellow.

Last evening as a young lady of James Bay was returning from a music lesson, she was followed by a man, who, when asked what he wanted, gave a very insolent answer to the young lady. A couple of gentlemen coming up, caused the scamp to take to his heels and run like a deer. The police have a description of the rascal, and he may be brought to look for his tracks.

Wedding Announced.

The wedding is announced of Mr. L. G. Burns and Miss Anna Adrian. The ceremony will take place at the Pandora street Methodist church this evening. The newly made couple will afterwards leave on a honeymoon trip to the States. Both will receive the best wishes of their many friends. The Tiger fire company's flag will float with a white streamer above it to-morrow, in honor of the marriage of one of the company, Mr. Burns having been a member for the past three or four years.

A Deserved Promotion.

The many friends of Mr. C. F. Jones, who for the past three years has been connected with Dun, Wiman & Co.'s branch at Victoria, will be pleased to hear that he has been promoted to the position of local manager vice Mr. Matthews, who goes to Winnipeg to take charge there. Mr. Jones, has by his courtesy and business qualities, made many friends, and will no doubt make a popular manager of the well known business firm who have recognized his abilities and given him promotion.

Miss Guthrie as Violetta.

Of all the brilliant successes made by Miss Francesa Guthrie, prima donna of the Hess troupe, in the opera season at the Orpheum, none have been more resplendent in point of artistic talent than her rendering of the role of Violetta in Verdi's "La Traviata" on Thursday evening last. The lady was in exceptionally good voice and seemed animated by the delightful music of her role. Her part in the "Libiamo" number in the opening scene following the tenor, "Come bask in the pleasure that falls to her share," was a surprise to the audience over so good a singer to cause, by the vivacity of expression as well as the perfect vocalism that marked it. Then again the meditative solo, "Ah was it he who filled my heart," called forth thunders of applause. The delicacy of treatment, the deep feeling underlying the words that hung with trembling sweetness on the singer's lips, the delicious fioratura passages all told the accomplished singer—the artiste. The brilliant "Sempra Libera" (Let me bask in every pleasure), with which the act closed, was also another gem in the vocal carcanet of this gifted singer on that memorable evening, and her impressive duet with Germont in the second act completed the captivation she made of her auditors.—S. F. Examiner.

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. t.f.

Committed For Trial.

Ah Loy, the Chinaman, charged with stealing $77 from a boiler maker was committed for trial by the police magistrate this morning. No other cases were up for hearing.

On Chemistry.

Mr. H. Carmichael will lecture at the Y.M.C.A. rooms to-night, taking for his subject "Some of the Gases." The lecture will be fully illustrated with various experiments. A free ticket may be procured at the association office, Broad street.

A Good Selection.

Before selecting your spring suit it would be advisable to see Edwin J. Morgan's beautiful selection of samples of imported goods. First-class workmanship and perfect fit guaranteed. Office, Musgrave block, room 2 Broad street, or at the Occidental hotel. 17-3t

Tagless Dogs.

The city pound-keeper can reap a rich harvest of tagless dogs any time he takes a notion to go on a canine hunt. There are hundreds of dogs at large that have no collars or tags, in spite of the law to the contrary. A dog in the city is in nine cases out of ten a useless nuisance, and those who sport such luxuries should pay the taxation imposed and thus make the brutes of some use in making a revenue for the city.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will condnce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Where to Enjoy One's Self.

The strains of good music (how could it be otherwise and be Scotch?) attracted one last evening to the Sir William Wallace Hall, where a thoroughly good time was being spent. There was plenty of enjoyment for those who were there, and lots in reserve for those who wished to join in. Messrs. Murdock, McDonald and Munro were there and ably upheld the honor and boast of the society for first class pipers. Messrs. Beeton, Davidson and McRae took part in the Highland fling contest for the silver medal. The judges had considerable difficulty in determining who was the winner, so good were they all, but Mr. Beeton carried off the proud distinction of champion of British Columbia. Mr. Beeton's acknowledgement of the honor conferred was in Gaelic, and created quite an impression by its aptness. Among the other ladies and gentlemen who assisted in the tide of amusement were Mrs. Jameson, Miss Annie Brown, Mrs. Turnbull, Miss Robertson, the Glee Club, Messrs. Boyd, Kinnaird and Grant, and Master Bourne.

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The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernan.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion
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Christmas is a Bay Stallion, height 15½ hands; weight, 1,050 lbs., and was bred at Palmond Stanford's farm, California. Will make the season at the Victoria Jockey Club Race Track, Victoria, B.C., commencing March 15th and ending July 15, 1891.
TERMS:
Fifty Dollars ($50) for the season (due at time of service) with privilege of return in 1892, if mare proves not in foal, and has not changed hands.
The horse is in competent and reliable hands. All precautions will be taken, but no responsibility assumed against accidents.
PURSE OF $250.
The owner of Christmas offers a purse of $250 to be known as the Christmas Stake, to be competed for in the Fall of 1891, by colts (the get of Christmas), the winner to make a mile inside of three minutes; provided 25 mares are served during this season.
For further particulars and pedigree apply to J. A. SAYWARD, P.O. Box 190, Victoria, B.C. ma18

In the Estate of F. E. DeVeulle.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of April, 1891, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.
G. H. BROWN,
R. A. BROWN,
Executors.
Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1891. ma18 1m

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.
THE EVANGELIST, GEORGE ROBERT Cairns, well known both in England and America, will conduct a series of gospel meetings in the Calvary Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, March 15. Sunday services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., week day meetings, Bible reading and prayer meeting at 3 p.m.; song service at 7.30 and preaching at 8 p.m.
Mr. Cairns who has been called the Singing Evangelist will sing as well as preach.
A general invitation is extended. ma14

Offices To Let in Carsche, Green & Co's., Projected Block.
Any person or firms desirous of renting offices in the second or third floors, by applying early may have rooms arranged to suit their particular requirements. mar17-1w

TENDERS.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital are now prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of the land and buildings of the French Benevolent Society, situated opposite St. Joseph's Hospital.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, to be addressed to the President up to the 31st inst., under cover to
H. M. YATES,
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88 Government Street.
Victoria, B.C., March 10, 1891. ma17-td

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